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TO : SAC, San Francisco

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FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT:

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Bureau files do not reflect sufficient information concerning [redacted] to enable a determination to be made concerning his possible value to the Bureau. His principal contact has apparently been Bulosan and through Bulosan he has been in contact with other individuals active in some phases of labor activities. The San Francisco and Los Angeles Offices are, therefore, instructed to furnish to the Bureau any available information concerning [redacted] which will enable such a determination to be made. If your files do not contain sufficient information for this purpose, inquiries should be made through your confidential informants and other sources familiar with the activities of Carlos Bulosan so that you can determine whether [redacted] is in a position where with proper development he might be utilized by the Bureau as an informant concerning Communist activities on the West Coast.

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This matter should receive immediate attention so that the Bureau [redacted]

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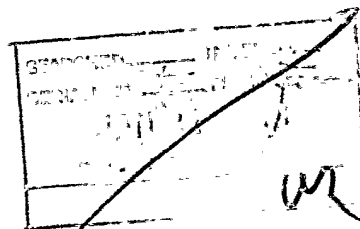
DATE: January 27, 1953

FROM : SA b6  
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The writer had occasion to interview Mr. BENIGNO PIDLAOAN on another security matter on January 16, 1953. Mr. PIDLAOAN appears to be most cooperative with Agents of the FBI, however, due to his position he does not desire calls to be made to his office and the identity of the Agents to be made known to representatives in his office. However, Mr. PIDLAOAN advised that he wished to report an individual who has been long known to him, who admitted to him, that he was a member of the CP. Mr. PIDLAOAN identified the individual as Mr. RAY CABANILLA who was formerly president of the CIO Agriculture Workers. Mr. PIDLAOAN stated that CABANILLA has a Civil Service job in the U. S. Government and has previously been questioned by FBI Agents concerning his background and past activities. Mr. PIDLAOAN could not recall the exact date that the Agents interviewed CABANILLA but stated that shortly thereafter CABANILLA called at his office and stated that he had been talked to by FBI Agents and that they would never learn anything about his Communist activities.

It is noted that a loyalty investigation has been conducted by this office concerning this individual. A copy of this memo has been designated for his file 121-6191.

Mr. PIDLAOAN stated that CABANILLA is "very antagonistic" toward the Government of the US in that he feels that Philippine agriculture workers do not receive a "square deal" and that CABANILLA is constantly working to better the conditions of the Filipinos in the US; would not trust him as far as the internal security of the US was concerned, especially in the event of a war with Russia.

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cc: 121-6191

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At the same time Mr. PIDLAOAN advised the writer that one ANTONIO (Tony) GONZALES, 850 Plymouth Avenue, SF, also is a member of the CIO Union, and was considered by Mr. PIDLAOAN to be sympathetic to the Communist movement but had no definite proof that he was a CP member. Mr. PIDLAOAN stated that GONZALES had never admitted to him that he was a member of the CP.

Mr. PIDLAOAN further reported that he had dismissed as consular officials from his office in SF on January 16, 1953 JOSE DELOS REYES and JUAN DIONISI, because of his suspicion that these individuals were also sympathetic to the Communist movement, the Huk movement and had been close associates of one CARLOS BULOSAN who is the subject of a security investigation in the Seattle and San Francisco Offices.

Mr. PIDLAOAN desired that the FBI know that REYES and DIONISIO, formerly connected with the Philippine Council, had been dismissed in case they came to the attention of this office.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FORM NO. 1  
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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REPORT MADE AT <b>SAN FRANCISCO</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>MAR 12 1953</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>1/20,23,26;2/2-6, 9-13,16,17,25-27; 3/2,3/53</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>AH</b>
TITLE <b>RAY ALVINO CABANILLA, aka Raymundo A. Cabanilla, Raymundo Esperanza Cabanilla Clerk - Appointee Federal Security Agency</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES</b>

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b7CSYNOPSIS OF FACTS:  
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Appointee, RAY ALVINO CABANILLA, born 10/5/05, Pozorrubio, Panganisan, P.I. Personal history set forth. Basis for investigation information furnished by reliable informant who advised that when appointee was President of Local 7, FTA, CIO Labor Union, union was "saturated" with Communists and CABANILLA was close to the Communists. Informant, recontacted advised appointee hired CARLOS BULOSAN, described by informant as Communist writer, to do publicity work for union local but advised he did not believe CABANILLA aware of Communist infiltration in union local and has heard CABANILLA now talks against Communism. Informant, of unknown reliability, states appointee during 1951 and 1952 argued heatedly in favor of Communism and that CABANILLA while at California Labor School on one occasion introduced HOLLAND ROBERTS, Director, CLS to another person. Informants advise appointee subscriber to DPW, West Coast Communist newspaper. Informants advise that appointee claimed to have been barred from Federal employment because, he, appointee had admitted membership in CP. Appointee expelled from fraternal organization for misuse of funds. MANUEL M. INSIGNE, Editor

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<b>8 - Bureau (121-42128) (Encl.) (1cc 105-16743) (Reg.)</b>			
<b>2 - San Francisco (121-6191) (1cc 105-1530)</b>			

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Bataan News, Sacramento, California, who is willing to appear before Loyalty Hearing Board, furnished signed statement reflecting that in 1949 appointee claimed that Fillipino workers should hate America and should be in sympathy with Hukbalahap Group in the P.I. Photostatic copies of pages from one issue of Bataan News critical of appointee's activities furnished as exhibits. Reference, HARRY V. DIXON, who knew appointee about 1948, willing to testify before Loyalty Hearing Board but declined to furnish signed statement, advised received impression from appointee that CABANILLA is Communist or member of Communist Party. DIXON unable to recall specific statements. Reference, CHARLES HUTCHINS, Attorney, San Francisco, believes appointee has broken with Communist element of FTA based on contact with appointee in course of settlement of unemployment insurance case. Other associates and acquaintances of appointee advise consider loyal. Employment 1936 and 1937, Phoenix, Arizona and El Centro, California with Garin Company, Salinas, California substantiated. No disloyal information. Appointee issued Produce Dealer's License California for year 3/47 to 3/48. Employment Campbell Soup Company, Sacramento, California, 11/22/50 to 2/3/51, U. S. Treasury Department, Division of Disbursements, San Francisco; California, 9/15/52 to 9/30/52 and FSA, SF, 10/20/50 to present verified. No disloyal information. No credit or criminal record Salinas, Sacramento, Stockton or San Francisco.

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REFERENCES:

Bulet to San Francisco dated 1/12/53  
St. Louis letter to San Francisco dated 1/29/53  
San Francisco Airtel to WFO 2/5/53  
San Francisco Airtel to Los Angeles and Seattle dated 2/5/53  
San Francisco letter to Bureau 2/5/53  
San Diego Airtel to Bureau 2/11/53  
Report of SA RICHARD J. DOYLE 2/12/53 at San Diego b6  
Report of SA [redacted] 2/18/53 at Seattle b7C  
WFO Airtel to Bureau 2/20/53  
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RAY ALVINO CABANILLA  
aka Raymundo A. Cabanilla  
Raymundo Esperanza Cabanilla  
Clerk - Appointee  
Federal Security Agency  
San Francisco, California  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

San Francisco, California  
March 15, 1953

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I PERSONAL HISTORY

Appointee, RAY ALVINO CABANILLA, was born October 5, 1905 at Pozorrubio, Panganisan, Philippine Islands, attended school through high school in the Philippine Islands and entered the United States in 1927 through Victoria, British Columbia.

CABANILLA attended college at the College of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Washington and the University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah and during 1951 studied at the Business Training Institute, San Francisco, California.

The appointee is married to FELICIDAD SALCEDO CABANILLA, who was also born at Pozorrubio, Panganisan, Philippine Islands.

The appointee was employed in cannery work in Alaska and in farm work in California on a seasonal basis from approximately 1934 to 1947 except for employment at the U. S. Naval Base, Port Hueneme, California, in a clerical capacity. During a portion of 1947, CABANILLA was self-employed as a Produce Dealer and from 1947 through 1950 he was employed in labor union work by the Food, Tobacco, Agricultural & Allied Workers of America (FTA), CIO and by the United Public Workers of America, CIO principally at Seattle, Washington and Stockton, California for the former and at Seattle for the latter. The appointee was, in 1948 and 1949, President of Local 7 of the FTA. Subsequent to leaving the employment of the union CABANILLA attended business school in San Francisco, California, worked briefly as a restaurant employee at the Hotel Clift, San Francisco, California for the U. S. Treasury Department as a clerical

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employee and commenced his present employment with the Federal Security Agency, San Francisco, California on October 20, 1952. The foregoing personal history obtained from the appointee's personnel file, Federal Security Agency in San Francisco, California, except for information related to CABANILLA'S entry into the United States which is reflected in the appointee's Immigration & Naturalization records, as reviewed by the Washington Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The identity of the appointee's parents was obtained from appointee's employment record at Clift Hotel.

## II BASIS FOR INVESTIGATION

This investigation is based on information furnished by San Francisco T-1, of known reliability, who advised in 1952 that the appointee, while President of a local of the Food, Tobacco, Agricultural & Allied Workers of America, CIO in 1947 associated with Communists who had infiltrated the union and that the appointee, RAY CABANILLA was very close to these Communists.

The Communist Party USA has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as an organization within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Page 76, Fourth Report of the Fact Finding Committee on Un-American Activities, 1948 of the Senate, State of California, the Food, Tobacco, Agricultural & Allied Workers CIO Union, successor to the United Cannery Agricultural Packing & Allied Workers of America CIO, was described as one of the most completely Communist dominated trade unions in the country, stating also "this union has compiled one of the most conspicuous records of Communist activities in America."

## III RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

San Francisco T-1, recontacted, advised that he has known CABANILLA for slightly over eleven years but has had no contact with him for about a year. SF T-1 stated that when CABANILLA was President of FTA Local 7 in about 1947, the union was completely "saturated" with Communists and CABANILLA was very close to these communists. In 1947 or 1948, according to SF T-1, CABANILLA hired CARLOS BULOSAN, described by SF T-1 as a pro-Communist writer, to do some publicity work for Local 7 during a strike. SF T-1 stated that

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he did not know the degree of friendship between BULOSAN and CABANILLA.

SF T-1 said that he had heard that CABANILLA was on one occasion introduced to RAMON MAGSAYSAY, Minister of Defense, Philippine Islands when MAGSAYSAY visited San Francisco in the Spring of 1952. According to SF T-1, MAGSAYSAY later remarked that the name ~~RAY~~ CABANILLA was familiar to him as a subversive and, allegedly, MAGSAYSAY inquired of other persons in San Francisco as to whether or not the appointee was the same one that had written an indorsement of the labor activities of AMADO HERNANDEZ in 1947. SF T-1 advised that he cannot now recall the source of this information regarding MAGSAYSAY.

SF T-1 stated that the appointee is definitely known to officials of the Philippine Government as having been pro-Communist and that friends of the appointee have advised him against returning to the Philippines as they believe CABANILLA would face arrest on arrival. SF T-1 said that he was unable to name the friends who so counseled CABANILLA.

SF T-1 stated that in the past he believed CABANILLA was pro-Communist but that he now believes he got that impression because of the associates of CABANILLA in FTA Local 7. SF T-1 stated that he now believes that CABANILLA was not aware of the Communist infiltration of this union local and he has heard that CABANILLA now talks against Communism.

SF T-1 declined to furnish a signed statement or to appear before a Loyalty Hearing Board.

INFORMATION CONCERNING AMADO HERNANDEZ

San Francisco T-2.

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An associated press dispatch deadlined May 31, 1952 at Manila (Philippine Islands) appearing in the San Francisco Chronicle Daily Newspaper on April 1, 1952 reflected that AMADO V. HERNANDEZ, a former Manila, Philippine Island City Councilman was convicted that day of conspiring with rebel Huks and the Communist Party to overthrow the government by armed force. HERNANDEZ was sentenced to life imprisonment.

INFORMATION CONCERNING THE HUKBALAHAPS (HUKS)

San Francisco T-13, another government agency which conducts intelligence investigations, described the Hukbalahaps as the Army of Philippine Communism, led by avowed Communists who follow the policies and seek to further the objectives of world communism. SF T-13 stated that the Hukbalahaps (Hukbong Mapagpalaya NG Bayan), sometimes referred to as the People's Liberation Army, is a guerrilla group originally formed by the leaders of the Communist Party of the Philippines who went into hiding to escape capture by the Japanese.

INFORMATION CONCERNING CARLOS BULOSAN

In the spring of 1941, San Francisco T-3, of known reliability, advised that the Communist Party had given considerable attention to work among the Filipinos on the Pacific Coast and had, as a result, formed a "United Front Organization" known as the "Committee for the Protection of Filipino Rights".

The West Coast Filipino Commission of the Communist Party, in a directive ordered the formation of the Committee for the Protection of Filipino Rights, which directive stated that a general "check up" of the Filipino membership of the Communist Party, USA on the Pacific Coast would be the immediate task of certain named "Comrades", which comrades were required to submit their reports not later than February 15, 1939 to "Comrade CARLOS BULOSAN, Post Office Box - -, Hollywood, California. Among the listed "Comrades" responsible for this "check up" was CARLOS BULOSAN, who was to cover the Southern California area.

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Section V of this directive stated, according to SF T-3, that it was the objective of every Filipino Branch of the Communist Party, USA, or every branch with Filipino membership, as well as being the objective of every Communist Party member, to submit names and addresses of Filipino organizations on the West Coast to the Commission Secretary, CARLOS BULOSAN, Post Office Box - -, Hollywood, California.

San Francisco [redacted] of unknown reliability, but who is a close personal acquaintance of CARLOS BULOSAN advised that in 1953 he has had many contacts with CARLOS BULOSAN and that he, SF T-4, is convinced in his own mind that CARLOS BULOSAN is a Communist Party member or at least sympathetic to the Communist movement and its causes. SF T-4 stated that he based this belief on the manner of writing by BULOSAN for various union papers.

SF T-4 stated that he had on occasion stated to BULOSAN "you are a Communist and sympathetic to the Communist movement." SF T-4 stated that the reaction of BULOSAN to this was one of denial of membership in the Communist Party but he did not deny his sympathy for the movement. SF T-4 advised with regard to the appointee that CABANILLA is "very antagonistic" toward the Government of the United States in that he feels that agricultural workers of CABANILLA'S national group do not receive a "square deal" and that CABANILLA is constantly working to better the conditions of this national group in the United States. SF T-4 advised that he would not trust CABANILLA as far as the internal security of the United States is concerned in the event of a war with Russia.

SF T-4 declined to furnish a signed statement or to appear before a Loyalty Hearing Board.

San Francisco T-5, of known reliability, advised that he has known the appointee for about 2½ years. SF T-5 described CABANILLA as an individual whom he considered to be lacking in character and integrity and stated that because of this he could not feel that the appointee is suitable for employment in a Government position. He volunteered in connection with this information that he considers CABANILLA to be talkative and argumentative and said that after hiring CABANILLA, the Government agency which employed him would have no further security. SF T-5 stated that he was unable to name any specific incidents which would substantiate his evaluation of CABANILLA other than the fact that in the past CABANILLA'S associates were of poor reputation. SF T-5 stated that he was unable to furnish the names of these associates. SF T-5 stated that he had observed no

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specific actions and had heard no specific statements indicating disloyalty on the part of the appointee, but that he would not vouch for CABANILLA'S loyalty because of his personal opinion of appointee's character.

SF T-5 declined to furnish a signed statement or appear before a Loyalty Hearing Board.

San Francisco T-6, of unknown reliability, but who is personally acquainted with the appointee, advised that his acquaintance with CABANILLA was close during 1951 and 1952. SF T-6 stated on numerous occasions he engaged in debates with CABANILLA on the subject of Capitalism vs. Communism and that CABANILLA became very heated in his support of Communism. During one discussion, SF T-6 related CABANILLA became very angry and stated "What in the \_\_\_\_ do you know about Communism? I have been in Russia during the war." SF T-6 was unable to furnish any clarifying information concerning this statement other than to say that he believed the appointee was just boasting and that the statement was not factual. To support his belief SF T-6 advised that CABANILLA continually talked like a "big shot" and once stated that he had been invited to the Philippine Islands to organize labor. SF T-6 stated that on one occasion he observed the appointee at the California Labor School, San Francisco and that he saw CABANILLA introduce HOLLAND ROBERTS, Director of the California Labor School to another individual, name unknown, and SF T-6 noted on this occasion that CABANILLA greeted other people at the California Labor School as though he, CABANILLA, was well acquainted with them. SF T-6 stated that he was unable to identify these other persons at the California Labor School.

SF T-6 stated that he knew that CABANILLA received the "Daily People's World" at his home and had in his possession several books on Communism, some books which SF T-6 could only describe as "anti-capitalistic", a biography of JOSEPH STALIN and a book by CARLOS BULOSAN bearing BULOSAN'S autograph and an accompanying statement. To the best of SF T-6's recollection the accompanying statement was "To my great friend CABANILLA" or a similar expression. According to SF T-6, CABANILLA would approach the subject of Communism to persons he had just met and should the person criticize Communism or Russia CABANILLA would become angry. SF T-6 stated that on one occasion CABANILLA met a service man who had just recently returned from duty in Korea and CABANILLA in a very antagonistic and critical manner said "What in the \_\_\_\_ are you fighting for over there?".

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In other discussions, SF T-6 advised, CABANILLA had expressed his opposition to United States' participation in the Korean war and had followed the line of the Communist Party as reflected in the "Daily People's World". SF T-6 advised that CABANILLA often pointed out what he, CABANILLA, considered to be the advantages of the "worker" in Russia and praised the Russian economic system.

SF T-6 declined to furnish a signed statement or to appear before a Loyalty Hearing Board.

INFORMATION CONCERNING HOLLAND ROBERTS

San Francisco T-7, of known reliability, advised that HOLLAND ROBERTS became President of the American-Russian Institute, San Francisco in February, 1944.

San Francisco T-8, of known reliability, advised as of June, 1951, HOLLAND ROBERTS was still President of the American-Russian Institute.

The November 11, 1949 issue of the "Daily People's World" Page 2, Columns 1 and 2, reflected that HOLLAND ROBERTS became Director of the California Labor School in November, 1949.

San Francisco T-9, of known reliability, advised that HOLLAND ROBERTS still maintains the position of Director of the California Labor School.

The California Labor School and the American-Russian Institute have been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as organizations within the Purview of Executive Order 9835.

San Francisco T-10, of known reliability, advised that RAY ALVINO CABANILLA, 1603 Laguna Street, San Francisco, was a new three months subscriber to the "Daily People's World" in 1951.

SF T-10 declined to furnish a signed statement or appear before a Loyalty Hearing Board and advised that he is not personally acquainted with the appointee.

The "Daily People's World" is a West Coast Communist newspaper.

San Francisco T-11, of unknown reliability, but who is a business man, advised that he has known the appointee for about seven years. SF T-11 advised that he is uncertain concerning the appointee's loyalty to

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the United States. He stated that the only specific information that he could furnish regarding CABANILLA'S loyalty was that on one occasion within the last year CABANILLA stated that he had been unable to obtain government employment because he, CABANILLA, had admitted that he had been a member of the Communist Party. SF T-11 advised that CABANILLA did not amplify this statement and that when he furnished the information he made it in a bragging manner as though he intended to impress SF T-11. SF T-11 volunteered that he knows that the appointee was once expelled from the Legionarios de Trabajo, which SF T-11 described as a fraternal organization, because the appointee had allegedly embezzled a sum of money amounting to several hundred dollars from the organization. SF T-11 further advised that after this expulsion CABANILLA "boasted" that he had passed examinations for employment with the Bureau of Internal Revenue and after being so employed that he, CABANILLA, would see that members of the Legionarios de Trabajo were prosecuted for income tax evasion.

SF T-11 declined to furnish a signed statement or to appear before a Loyalty Hearing Board.

Mrs. EVELYN W. BOOTH, Chief, Personnel Section, Bureau of Internal Revenue, San Francisco, California, advised that she has no record of the appointee as an employee of the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

It is noted that in 1951 the appointee was contacted by an agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in connection with another matter at which time CABANILLA advised that he came in contact with information concerning some individuals he believed were Communists, which he thought should be brought to the attention of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and volunteered to furnish such information.

San Francisco T-13, of known reliability, advised that in 1948, JACK MONTGOMERY, while considering the union situation in Region VI of the FTA Union stated that President RAY CABANILLA was anti-Communist and was trying to make a deal with the asparagus growers at Stockton.

SF T-13 declined to furnish a signed statement or to appear before a Loyalty Hearing Board.

San Francisco T-14, of known reliability, advised that JACK MONTGOMERY, Regional Director, FTA, Region VI, had been recruited into the Communist Party as an auto worker in Alameda County in 1937, and that he was in 1947 a member of the CIO Cannery Branch of the Communist Party of Alameda County.

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The files of San Francisco T-15, another government agency which conducts personnel and intelligence investigations, were checked and the pertinent information found therein relating to the appointee has been utilized by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in conducting this investigation.

The files of San Francisco T-16, another government agency which conducts personnel investigations were checked and found to contain no information pertinent to this investigation.

#### EDUCATION

##### Business Training Institute San Francisco, California

Miss R. BONN, Cashier, Healds Business College, San Francisco, California, advised that the Business Training Institute of San Francisco is now defunct and the property of the institute was purchased by Healds Business College. She advised that the only available records of the Business Training Institute reflect that RAY A. CABANILLA, 1603 Laguna Street, who was born October 5, 1905 attended the Business Training Institute from July 23, 1951 until October 25, 1951. She advised that she could not suggest anyone who would be able to furnish any information about the appointee's loyalty because of the brief period of his attendance and the present status of the Business Training Institute. The appointee's attendance records at the Business Training Institute were reviewed and found to reflect no information pertaining to his loyalty to the United States. Miss BONN advised that she is not personally acquainted with the appointee.

#### EMPLOYMENT

##### Clift Hotel San Francisco, California

Mrs. ALINE WILSON, General Cashier, Clift Hotel, advised that records of the hotel reflect that the appointee was employed from February 19, 1951 to February 24, 1951 as a Counter Supply Man in the cafeteria. Mrs. WILSON advised that the records reflected that the appointee left his employment because school and working hours conflicted. She advised that on the basis of the available information CABANILLA is eligible for rehire.

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Mrs. WILSON made available the appointee's personnel record which was reviewed and found to reflect no information pertaining to his loyalty to the United States and no information of an unfavorable nature.

Mrs. ALINE WILSON advised that she is not personally acquainted with the appointee.

BENNIE GERARDO, Kitchen Steward, Clift Hotel, advised that he was acquainted with the appointee for a period of one week, the entire period of CABANILLA'S employment. GERARDO stated that he, therefore, was unable to comment upon the appointee's loyalty to the United States. He stated that nothing reflecting upon CABANILLA'S loyalty had come to his attention.

Division of Disbursements  
Treasury Department  
San Francisco, California

Mrs. JEWEL FLOWERS, Administrative Clerk, U. S. Treasury Department, advised that skeleton personnel records reflect that the appointee was employed from September 15, 1952 to September 30, 1952 as a File Clerk in the Federal Office Building, San Francisco. Mrs. FLOWERS stated that the appointee's termination was due to the completion of the work for which he was hired. She advised that the records reflect no information pertaining to his loyalty and nothing of an unfavorable nature.

Mrs. ZIKA MECKLER, Chief Periodic Payments Section, Division of Disbursement, U. S. Treasury Department, advised that she was the appointee's supervisor during his period of employment. She stated that she does not recall him, however, and can furnish no information concerning his loyalty.

Mr. BILL VANDAGRIFF, Assistant Chief, Periodic Payments Section, advised that he recalled the appointee vaguely, that he had been only casually acquainted with CABANILLA and that nothing of a disloyal nature had come to his attention concerning the appointee.

Federal Security Agency  
San Francisco, California

Mrs. FAYE DALTON, Personnel Supervisor, Regional Office, FSA, Federal Office Building, San Francisco, California, made available the

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appointee's personnel file which reflected his employment as previously set forth in the Treasury Department, San Francisco, California, and further reflected that he received an indefinite appointment as a Clerk on October 20, 1952 with the Federal Security Agency, San Francisco, California, and that he is presently so employed. The file reflected that the appointee executed the customary appointment affidavit in connection with his employment by the Treasury Department and that he again executed them on October 20, 1952 when employment commenced with the Federal Security Agency. The file reflected that the appointee is employed as the operator of a mimeograph machine and that he makes deliveries of mimeographed mail and some of the regional office mail.

The appointee listed his home address as 1603 Laguna Street, San Francisco, California, and gave his date of birth as October 10, 1905 in the Philippine Islands. He listed his wife as FELICIDAD SALCEDO CABANILLA, 1603 Laguna Street, San Francisco. It is noted that among the employments reflected on the appointee's Application for Federal Employment he listed employment from January 10, 1947 to May 30, 1947 as a produce dealer at El Centro, California. He described himself as being self-employed and indicated that he bought produce for resale. He stated that his reason for leaving this employment was that he was offered a job in the union again. The appointee listed as his next of kin, GABINO CABANILLA, Rt. 1, Box 232, Hauma, Louisiana, brother.

The appointee's file contained no information reflecting upon his loyalty to the United States.

Mrs. FAYE DALTON advised that she knows the appointee by sight and by name only and has no information concerning his loyalty to the United States.

Mrs. GRACE DEWBERRY, Supervisor, General Services Unit, advised that the appointee is employed under her direct supervision. She stated that her acquaintance with him has been on a business basis only and that nothing has come to her attention which would lead her to question or doubt CABANILLA'S loyalty to the United States.

JACK M. KNIGHT, Mail Clerk, advised that he has been acquainted with the appointee as a fellow employee since CABANILLA commenced employment with the FSA. He stated that he has had occasional, casual, social contact with CABANILLA and that nothing has come to his attention which would lead him to question or doubt the appointee's loyalty to the United States.

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RESIDENCE

1603 Laguna Street  
San Francisco, California

HENRY B. ABENOJAR, Warehouseman, General Services Administration, Federal Supply Center, San Bruno, California, advised that he was slightly acquainted with CABANILLA for about two years as a neighbor when he, ABENOJAR, resided at 1605 Laguna Street. ABENOJAR stated that during sometime in 1952, CABANILLA offered him tickets to attend a rally at which VINCENT HALLINAN, then candidate for President of the United States on the Independent Progressive Party ticket, would speak. According to ABENOJAR, CABANILLA stated that HALLINAN was a good man to which ABENOJAR related he said "If HALLINAN is such a good man why is he in jail." CABANILLA then told ABENOJAR that HALLINAN champions minority groups and that was why he, CABANILLA, was supporting him, according to ABENOJAR. ABENOJAR stated that his contact with CABANILLA was so casual that he was unable to comment upon CABANILLA'S loyalty to the United States and had no information other than that set forth above.

INFORMATION CONCERNING VINCENT HALLINAN

The records of the U. S. District Court, San Francisco, California, reflect that on November 22, 1949, VINCENT HALLINAN received a six month's sentence for contempt of court during the trial of HARRY RENTON BRIDGES, for whom HALLINAN was serving as defense counsel. BRIDGES was convicted on April 4, 1950 in the U. S. District Court, San Francisco, California for perjury and conspiracy based on his denial of Communist Party membership.

In the March 31, 1952 issue of the San Francisco Examiner Daily Newspaper appeared an article entitled "HALLINAN Picked By Progressives". This article reflected on March 30, 1952, HALLINAN accepted the presidential nomination of the Independent Progressive Party at the meeting of its national committee meeting in Chicago.

The California Committee on Un-American Activities, 1949 Report, Page 136 stated "the Communist Party launched the IPP in 1948 as its above ground political and legislative apparatus and dedicated the new Third Party to opposition to American preparedness, to support and defense of the Soviet Union and to antagonism to the Marshall Plan, and to all-out attack of American foreign policy."

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HUGO M. CASTANEDA, Owner of Grocery Store, 1516A Geary Street, advised that CABANILLA had visited his grocery which is in the immediate neighborhood of the appointee's home infrequently for about two years. CASTANEDA advised that he could not comment on the appointee's loyalty to the United States other than to state that nothing unfavorable had come to his attention.

San Francisco T-12, of unknown reliability, but who is a personal acquaintance of the appointee and a reputable business man, advised that he had known CABANILLA for about two years. SF T-12 stated that he would not hire CABANILLA for employment with the U. S. Government because he had doubts concerning CABANILLA'S loyalty to the United States. SF T-12 stated that he doubted the appointee's loyalty because he knew that CABANILLA has been a subscriber to the "Daily People's World" and has praised its contents and tried to get SF T-12 to read the "People's World" or to listen to articles which CABANILLA would read from it. SF T-12 stated that he had told CABANILLA that the appointee would not get a Government position because of his Communist sympathies and that CABANILLA'S only reply was to laugh. SF T-12 volunteered that CABANILLA has threatened other persons by stating that since he has a government position he will get them prosecuted for income tax evasion.

SF T-12 declined to furnish a signed statement or appear before a Loyalty Hearing Board.

It is noted that information has been previously set forth concerning the "Daily People's World".

GODOFREDO F. TABAN, Laborer, U. S. Customs Office, General Services Administration, advised that he has known the appointee socially for about five years as a fraternal brother. TABAN stated that he was unable to comment on the loyalty of the appointee but volunteered that he would not hire CABANILLA for government employment because he considers the appointee to be dishonest in that he understands that CABANILLA was guilty of having misused money belonging to the fraternal organization of which they were both members.

#### REFERENCES

RODRIGO E. ARCELLARO, Importer-Exporter, 240 Sacramento Street, advised that he has known the appointee for about three years socially and stated that he knew of no reason to doubt the appointee's loyalty to the United States.

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CHARLES F. HUTCHINS, Jr., Attorney, 2100 Mills Tower Building, San Francisco, California, advised that his acquaintance with the appointee came through contact on a business basis only and covered only a period of about one year during the latter part of 1951 and the early part of 1952. HUTCHINS stated that the appointee consulted him in connection with an action taken against CABANILLA by the Washington State Department of Employment, in that that state alleged that CABANILLA had wrongfully claimed unemployment compensation for a period of approximately four months in 1950, two months of a period while the appointee was in Stockton, California and about two months while he was in Washington State. HUTCHINS stated that the FTA, Local 7 in Seattle had made a claim that the appointee was not entitled to unemployment compensation because CABANILLA had allegedly been paid out of union funds, during the period for which he claimed compensation. HUTCHINS advised that the appointee stated that he had obtained money on a personal loan basis from other officers of the union local based on his promise to find a job.

HUTCHINS continued, that CABANILLA claimed that he, CABANILLA, had been in favor with the other officials of the FTA, Labor Union, until he differed with the pro-Communist policies of the others and that when he left the union because of these differences that the officials attempted to make trouble for him, through the failure to corroborate his claim for unemployment compensation. HUTCHINS stated that he took a deposition from the appointee in connection with the matter, that hearings were held with regard to the claim for unemployment insurance and the appointee was held liable for restitution of two months of the unemployment compensation, but not on the basis of any employment by the FTA, as claimed by that union. HUTCHINS stated that the finding against CABANILLA was made on the basis that the appointee had not made sufficient effort to find employment in this particular line of work.

HUTCHINS stated that he cannot recall the name of the particular person in the FTA who complained against CABANILLA and can recall nothing which came up in connection with the matter which reflected upon the loyalty of the appointee to the United States. HUTCHINS advised that he had no reason to question or doubt the loyalty of CABANILLA to the United States and advised that it is his personal opinion that CABANILLA is loyal. HUTCHINS advised that he based this belief on the fact that the information the appointee furnished him in connection with the foregoing matter connected with the appointee's

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unemployment compensation was forthright and honest and agreed exactly with the facts as ascertained in the course of hearings held on the matter, whereas the statements made by the FTA were proven to be incorrect. Further, HUTCHINS advised, he had only "self-serving" statements made by the appointee that he, CABANILLA, differed with the pro-Communist policies of other officers of the union. HUTCHINS noted that the appointee's contention that he, CABANILLA, was in disfavor with the union appeared to be borne out by the results of the hearings, where the statements of the appointee were found to be substantially correct and those of the Union to be in error. HUTCHINS advised that he personally had no knowledge of the nature of the "pro-Communist policies" of the FTA and that his information concerning that came solely from the appointee.

#### ASSOCIATES

PEDRO PADUA, 650 Hanover Street, San Francisco, California, Property and Supply Clerk, San Francisco Port of Embarkation, Ft. Mason, San Francisco, advised that he has known the appointee for about four years, having met CABANILLA in San Francisco. PADUA advised that his acquaintance stemmed from the former acquaintance of CABANILLA with PADUA'S deceased brother, ANDRES PADUA. PADUA advised that he visits often in the appointee's home and considers himself to be a good friend of CABANILLA. PADUA advised that he considers the appointee to be a loyal American and stated that nothing has come to his attention which would lead him to doubt or question CABANILLA'S loyalty. He advised that he had never heard the appointee make any statements in favor of Communism or of Soviet Russia, and during his period of acquaintance with CABANILLA had no reason to believe that the latter was sympathetic with or a member of any subversive organization. He advised that he had no reason to believe that anyone else would have had any reason to question the appointee's loyalty to the United States. PADUA volunteered that he would vouch for the appointee's loyalty as far as the period of PADUA'S acquaintance with the appointee is concerned.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

The records of the Registrar of Voters for the City and County of San Francisco, California, were checked and found to reflect that RAY ALVINO CABANILLA, 1603 Laguna Street, first floor flat, who stated that he was born in the Philippine Islands, and who claimed to have been naturalized March 7, 1949 at Sacramento, California on March 19, 1952, registered his intent to affiliate himself with one

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of the two major political parties for the purpose of voting. The records failed to reflect any previous record of registration.

CREDIT AND CRIMINAL

The files of the San Francisco Retailer's Credit Association were checked and found to contain no information reflecting upon the loyalty of the appointee.

The files of the San Francisco Police Department were checked and found to contain no record of the appointee.

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

EMPLOYMENT

Self Employment Produce Dealer. 1947

Mrs. E. PALMER, Bureau of Market Enforcement, California State Department of Agriculture, 1125 10th Street, advised from a record that appointee had been issued a Produce Dealer's License on March 14, 1947, to expire March 14, 1948. She stated that, upon expiration of the license, it was not renewed and an inquiry at his listed address disclosed that he had moved to Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. PALMER advised that CABANILLA furnished the address of 235 Capitol Avenue, Sacramento, at the time he made application for the license. He listed D. C. MADOLORA as a partner. She further advised that there is no information in the record pertaining to the loyalty of appointee.

The address of 235 Capitol Avenue, Sacramento, is non-existent. Investigation has reflected that CABANILLA actually resided and was employed at 225 Capitol Avenue, Sacramento.

It is noted that the appointee's personnel file at the Federal Security Agency at San Francisco, reflects that he has claimed self-employment as a produce dealer from January 10, 1947 to May 30, 1947.

Campbell Soup Company

Miss MARGO POWELL, Personnel Office, Campbell Soup Company, Franklin Blvd. at 43rd Avenue, made available the record reflecting

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employment of RAY A. CABANILLA as a laborer in the Production Section, commencing November 22, 1950. He resigned on February 3, 1951, stating that he was going to Seattle, Washington, on a legal case, concerning "settlement of back wages". Address of appointee was reflected as 225 Capitol Avenue, Sacramento. The employment record, which was contained on a card, reflects no information pertaining to the loyalty of CABANILLA. It was indicated that he had been employed under the supervision of a Mr. SEELEY.

Mr. EDWIN E. SEELEY, Foreman, Production Section, Campbell Soup Company, stated that he has only a general recollection of CABANILLA. He advised that numerous employees are hired during the canning season and appointee was one of sixty to one hundred employed under his immediate supervision. He admitted that he had no close contact with appointee and, accordingly, was unable to comment specifically regarding his loyalty to the United States. Due to the change over in personnel during the canning season, Mr. SEELEY was unable to suggest anyone who worked with appointee and who might have known him well enough to comment regarding his loyalty. He stated, however, that the record card of appointee reflects that he indicated, at the time of his employment, that he was acquainted with ELIAS CABRADILLA, another employee.

Mr. ELIAS CABRADILLA, 2850 29th Avenue, advised that he first became acquainted with appointee around 1949. He advised that he was a member of an organization known as the "Filipino Community of Sacramento and Vicinity", which is a social organization, and appointee became a member of that group. With respect to this group, Mr. CABRADILLA stated that there are no registered members; it welcomes any members of his race to its social gatherings. He stated that he saw appointee on an average of once a month but was never intimate enough with him to determine his loyalty.

Mr. CABRADILLA stated that he did not work in the same section as appointee at the Campbell Soup Company and he is not aware of any associations of CABANILLA at that place. He stated that it is his understanding that, prior to the employment of appointee, he was employed as the President of a Fish Cannery Workers Union in Seattle, Washington. CABRADILLA referred to the union as Local 7, CIO.

#### REFERENCES

*In Sp 53* Mr. HARRY V. DIXON, Realtor, 721 H. Street, *Sacto* advised that he first became acquainted with RAY CABANILLA around April, 1948, in connection with a real estate transaction involving an uncle of

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appointee. He stated that he had occasion at that time to associate with appointee, several times having taken him in his car to the property and several times discussing the transaction with him. Mr. DIXON stated that it was on these occasions that he received the impression that appointee was either a Communist or, actually, a member of the Communist Party. He advised that he received this impression from the many conversations he had with appointee. He stated that he cannot now recall specific remarks made by CABANILLA which resulted in creation of this impression but, he is certain that the remarks made were such as to cause him to believe that CABANILLA was either sympathetic to the cause of Communism or, as stated, actually a member of the Communist Party. Mr. DIXON advised that the remarks were made to him and only in his presence. He stated that appointee made no admissions of membership in any group or organization which he would recognize as being a subversive group. He advised that the remarks were generally critical of domestic and foreign conditions and were such as to make him question the loyalty of appointee.

Mr. DIXON further stated that his associations with appointee were limited to the period surrounding April and May, 1948, and he has had no contact with CABANILLA since that time. He stated that he does not desire to furnish a statement but is willing to testify before a Loyalty Hearing Board.

Mr. DIXON stated that he has had some business dealings with the Legionarios de Trabajos, a fraternal organization, located at 225 Capitol Avenue, Sacramento. He stated that, at the time he knew appointee, the latter was living at this address in sleeping quarters provided by the organization.

Mr. GEORGE I. LEWIS, Attorney-at-Law, 717 K Street, stated that he has been retained for several years as attorney for the Legionarios de Trabajos Fraternal Organization, 225 Capitol Avenue, Sacramento, and has numerous business transactions with members of the race of appointee. He stated that it was through someone of his connections that he first became acquainted with CABANILLA approximately ten years ago. He advised that appointee was an officer of the aforementioned organization around 1947 - 1948. He stated that he became sufficiently acquainted with him to serve as a witness at the naturalization proceeding of CABANILLA in early 1947 at Sacramento, along with his wife, FAWN PATRICIA LEWIS.

Mr. LEWIS advised that, during the early period of his association with CABANILLA, the latter was working on various farms around Sacramento and Stockton, California. He stated that appointee also worked in Alaska during the canning seasons around 1945 and 1946.

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Mr. LEWIS was unable to identify the employers of CABANILLA during this period. He advised that, approximately four or five years ago, appointee became employed by the Food, Tobacco, and Agricultural Workers Union, Local #7, CIO, whose headquarters, he believed, are located in Seattle, Washington. He advised that CABANILLA subsequently became President of that union and was in the Sacramento and Stockton areas of California on several occasions as a representative of that organization. He stated that, on these occasions, appointee stayed in the sleeping quarters of the Legionarios de Trabajos Organization whenever the opportunity presented itself. As a result, and because of his frequent visits to the quarters of that organization, he became well acquainted with appointee.

Mr. LEWIS stated that he considers CABANILLA a loyal American. He advised that he has never known him to be favorably inclined towards any foreign ideology.

Mr. LEWIS advised that his wife, FAWN PATRICIA LEWIS, is not available for interview but he stated that she possesses a more limited knowledge of appointee than he does. He stated that her contact with CABANILLA was limited to those few occasions where he and his wife were present at social functions of the Legionarios de Trabajos Organization.. He is positive that she would have no reason to question the loyalty of CABANILLA.

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*In sp 53* Mr. MANUEL M. INSIGNE, Hotel Ramona, 6th & J Streets, <sup>*Stamps*</sup> furnished the information set forth in the following statement:

"February 13, 1953

"I, MANUEL M. INSIGNE, furnish the following voluntary statement to PAUL C. FULLER, who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice. I am willing to testify before a Loyalty Hearing Board.

"I am self employed as editor of the Bataan News and my office is located at 925 4th Street, Sacramento.

"I first became acquainted with RAY CABANILLA in about 1946

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but knew him then only as a member of the Philippine colony in Sacramento. In the latter part of 1946 or early 1947 CABANILLA volunteered to be a subscription agent for my newspaper in the States of Oregon and Washington. I gave him this position which he held for approximately one month.

"In March 1949 the Food, Tobacco, and Agricultural Workers Union - CIO, Local 7, called a strike among the asparagus workers in the Stockton, California area. At that time I became aware that RAY CABANILLA was President of Local 7 and was one of the chief instigators of the strike. I openly opposed the strike in my newspaper along with the AF of L Teamsters Union, the AF of L Cannery Workers Union, the Asparagus Growers Ass'n Inc. of Stockton and the Diversified Growers Association of Stockton. I wish to emphasize that I am not opposed to Labor Unions and was not opposed to the CIO Labor Union. I opposed the above mentioned strike because I felt sure that it was directed by the Communist Party and that the demands made by the strike leaders were unreasonable and unjustified. In several issues of my paper during March, April and May 1949 I openly stated that I was fighting the Communist infiltration among the Fillipino workers in the Stockton area.

"I have no direct knowledge of RAY CABANILLA being a member of the Communist Party at the time of the strike, however, during my many contacts with him during the strike he clearly indicated to me that he believed that the Fillipino workers should hate America, hate the white man and should be in sympathy with the Hukbalahap group in the Philippine Island. Due to the lapse of time I cannot recall his exact words but there was never any question in my mind but what he was at least in full sympathy with what I believed to be the aims and purposes of the Communist Party in connection with the aforementioned strike. I have no direct knowledge that the Communist Party was the actual instigator of the above strike but I gained the definite impression that it was because of the statements made and the tactics used by the strike leaders, one of which was RAY CABANILLA. I do not now recall the exact nature of the tactics nor do I recall the statements made, because of the lapse of time.

"On several occasions he accused me, to my face, of trying to be a 'union buster', and in trying to convince him otherwise he told me that some day I would be sorry for being on the wrong side of the fence. I pressed CABANILLA for an explanation and I do not actually know what he meant by the remark.

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"The asparagus workers strike ended about the middle of May, 1949. Since May 1949 I have met CABINILLA numerous times and he has always greeted me cordially. Approximately two years ago he ask me to recommend him for a job in the grape area. I did not recommend him for the job only because of the statements he made and his actions during the strike in the spring of 1949.

"In view of the information set out in this statement I would question the loyalty of CABANILLA to the United States.

"I have read this statement, which consists of this and one other page, and it is true to the best of my knowledge.

"MANUEL M. INSIGNE

"Witness: PAUL C. FULLER"

Mr. INSIGNE advised that he would be willing to testify before a Loyalty Hearing Board in the presence of the appointee and his counsel.

Submitted as exhibit A with this report are photostatic copies of Pages 1,2,5,6 and 12 of the issue of April, 1949 of the "Bataan News" published at Sacramento, California, the newspaper reported by Mr. INSIGNE in his statement and relating to the appointee and to INSIGNE'S statements with regard to the strike of asparagus workers in the Stockton area.

Mr. VALENTIN QUIAOT, Florin Road and Frederick Street, Florin, California, advised that he knew appointee in 1946 and 1947, when he was a member of the Legionarios de Trabajos, Sacramento Chapter. Mr. QUIAOT advised that he had no association with appointee other than at the Legionarios meetings and that such associations occurred about once a month. Mr. QUIAOT stated that as far as he knows appointee is a loyal citizen and to his knowledge has never given any indication of being partial to any system of government except that of the United States.

Mr. QUIAOT explained that during the time appointee was president of the Sacramento Chapter of Legionarios de Trabajos he resided at 225 Capitol Avenue, the Legionarios Temple and meeting hall. He further advised that there was living quarters for only one person at the temple and that until 1950 it was customary for the President to reside at the temple unless he had a family. In addition Quiaot advised that in 1950 or 1951 appointee was suspended from the Legionarios because of needless spending of the organization's

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funds. In the opinion of QUIAOT this criticism of appointee on the part of the Legionarios members in no way indicated that he was disloyal to the United States. QUIAOT advised that he has had no associations with appointee since 1948 when QUIAOT transferred his legionarios membership to the Elk Grove, California Chapter.

URBY R. REYNON, Rt. 1, Box 1125, Florin, California, advised that he knew CABANILLA in 1948 when both were members of the Sacramento Chapter of Legionarios de Trabajos. His only associations with appointee at that time were during lodge meetings. REYNON stated that as far as he knows appointee was at that time loyal to the Democratic principals of this country. He stated that he is aware that appointee was accused of foolishly spending the funds of the Legionarios Chapter in Sacramento which resulted in his being suspended, however, to the knowledge of REYNON the members of the organization never considered appointee as being disloyal to the United States.

#### CREDIT AND CRIMINAL

A check was made of the files of the Sacramento Retailers Credit Association, the Sacramento Police Department and of the Sacramento County Sheriff's Office and they were found to contain no record of the appointee.

#### AT STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA

#### REFERENCES

FELIPE M. ESTEBAN, who resides at 47 Grant Avenue, Stockton, California, listed as a reference by the appointee, advised that he has been acquainted with the appointee for the past five or six years. He advised that he is not well acquainted with the appointee, inasmuch as his contact with him has been through mutual membership in the fraternity, Legionarios El Trabajos, which fraternity has its headquarters in Stockton. He stated, however, that this fraternity has lodges all over the West Coast of the United States, and that the appointee had been an active member of lodges other than the local lodge in Stockton. He stated, however, that the appointee had at one time been a high official in the organization and in his capacity as an official of the organization, had attended numerous meetings of the Executive Board of the fraternity in Stockton.

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ESTEBAN stated that to his knowledge, the appointee has never actually resided in Stockton, although during the asparagus strikes in Stockton in 1947, the appointee spent several weeks here organizing asparagus workers among his race as President of a GIO Laborers Union.

ESTEBAN further related that the appointee's wife had resided with friends at 1760 East Anderson Street, Stockton, while the appointee was working in Sacramento, California, and probably while he was working in Alaska, also. The appointee also visited at this address for short periods while waiting for jobs, although he had never resided there for any length of time.

ESTEBAN related that the appointee has only limited associations in Stockton, and that he knew of no close associates of the appointee in this area. ESTEBAN related that he had never had any discussions with the appointee concerning his union activities or any political matters, and had never heard any statements by the appointee which would reflect unfavorably on his loyalty. He stated his belief, however, that the appointee was a strong labor advocate and had associated with suspected Communists in his union work. He stated, however, that the appointee had been "kicked" out of his labor union, and ESTEBAN had assumed that it was because the appointee would not follow the Communist line, which was advocated by the union. He expressed his belief that the appointee was a loyal American.

AMADO DINO, Grand Secretary, Legionarios de Trabajos, advised that the appointee is a long-time member of the fraternity, but had been suspended in December, 1951 for non-payment of dues. He related, however, that the appointee was reinstated in January, 1953, and is presently a member in good standing.

DINO related that he has only associated casually with the appointee and described the appointee as having a negative personality and as not having many close associates even within the fraternity.

DINO advised that the appointee had been strongly suspected of being a Communist because of his association with other persons believed to be Communists in the labor union with which the appointee was affiliated. DINO stated that at one time he had accused the appointee of being a Communist and that the appointee had most emphatically denied the charge. According to DINO, the appointee has now broken off all associations with the labor union and former associates in the labor movement, and that he does not believe that

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the appointee is a Communist at the present time. He advised, however, that he had no evidence to substantiate any beliefs that the appointee ever was an advocate of Communism.

Mr. & Mrs. AGUSTIN TULIAO, 1760 East Anderson Street, Stockton, advised that the appointee resided in their home from about October, 1950 to February, 1951. Mrs. TULIAO related that the appointee's wife had been a good friend of hers in the Philippine Islands before coming to the United States and it was this association which caused the appointee and his wife to reside with them. Mrs. TULIAO advised that during this period, the appointee was unemployed for the first two months that he was residing with them, but that for the last two months of this period he had been employed at the Campbell Soup Company in Sacramento, California, and had only visited his wife on weekends.

Mr. TULIAO advised that he had first met the appointee when both were employed by the Peter Coke Ranch in Sacramento for about three months in 1946. He stated that he did not associate with the appointee again until the appointee came to Stockton to reside with them for this short period in 1950.

Both Mr. & Mrs. TULIAO advised that to their knowledge, the appointee had never resided in Stockton other than for this short period, and were sure that he had never been employed in Stockton other than infrequent job trips to Stockton on labor union business.

Both Mr. & Mrs. TULIAO knew nothing concerning the appointee which would reflect unfavorably on his loyalty.

WILLIAM HALLEEN, Manager, Asparagus Growers Association of California, 10 West Weber Street, Stockton, advised that he recalled the appointee as having been active as an organizer for the Food, Tobacco and Agricultural Workers Union during an asparagus strike in San Joaquin County, California. He stated that the appointee had come to Stockton specifically to organize the asparagus workers of the same race as the appointee and was, of course, at that time, closely associated with other FTA union officials who were strongly suspected of being Communists. HALLEEN stated that the appointee has never been employed in Stockton to his knowledge, and has never resided in Stockton, other than for short infrequent visits.

HALLEEN stated that he has always considered the appointee to be a Communist because of the appointee's associations, but that he has no knowledge of any actual Communist Party affiliation on the part of the appointee, nor has he heard any statements made by the appointee which would reflect unfavorably on his loyalty to the United States.

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HALLEEN advised that because of the non-specific nature of the information he has concerning the appointee he does not desire to furnish a signed statement or to appear before a Loyalty Hearing Board.

CREDIT AND CRIMINAL

The files of the Stockton Credit Bureau contained no information reflecting on the loyalty of the appointee.

The files of the San Joaquin County Sheriff's Office, as well as the Stockton Police Department, contained no record of the appointee.

AT SALINAS, CALIFORNIA

EMPLOYMENT

H. P. Garin Company

It is noted that the appointee's personnel file, Federal Security Agency reflects that he claimed employment with the Garin Company, Salinas, California at Phoenix, Arizona and El Centro, California, from October 1, 1938 to June 1, 1939 (El Centro) and from October 1, 1939 to June 1, 1940 (Phoenix and El Centro) and further indicated employment (company not named) during 1936 and 1937 at Phoenix, Arizona.

ROBERT THOMPSON, Field Superintendent, Ice Kist Packing Company, advised that he was formerly employed in the same position with the H. P. Garin Company in Salinas and El Centro, California and Phoenix, Arizona. He stated that prior to 1940 while he was field superintendent for the Garin Company he had a contract with them and personally issued the checks to employees working under him. THOMPSON located a few checks drawn on his personal account, payable to RAY CABANILLA for work in Phoenix and El Centro in 1936 and 1937. He stated that he recalls RAY CABANILLA and advised that CABANILLA was employed as a field man checking carrots. He said CABANILLA was one of three or four hundred men working under him and that he had never heard anything of an unfavorable nature concerning CABANILLA. THOMPSON advised that it is his recollection that he considered CABANILLA to be a loyal American. He said that, to his knowledge, CABANILLA was never in Salinas, California.

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CREDIT AND CRIMINAL

The files of the Salinas Valley Credit Association, of the Salinas Valley of the Monterey County Sheriff's Office and of the Salinas Police Department were checked and found to contain no record of the appointee.

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SF T-3 is Det WALTER B. ODALE Portland, Ore. PD Red Squad			Rep SA H. A. KING 3/24/41, Ptld., "Committee for Protection of Filipino Rights, West Coast Filipino Commission, CP-USA, IS-C"	
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SF T-8 is

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SF T-9 is

[REDACTED]

SF T-10 is 1951  
Mrs. MAXINE SOLTER  
23113 Rizzo Ave.  
Castro Valley,  
Cal.

11/15/51

[REDACTED]

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SF File

SF T-11 is  
MODESTO BALTAZAR  
BUENEVIAJE  
1022 Golden Gate,  
San Francisco, Calif.

2/5/53

[REDACTED]

Instant file

SF T-12 is  
Mrs. HENRY  
(DONATA) ABENOJAR  
871 Geary St.  
owner property  
at 1603 Laguna  
St.

2/5/53

[REDACTED]

Instant File

SF T-13 is 1948

[REDACTED]

1/6/48

SF T-14 is 1947

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SF T-15 is  
DIO 12th Naval  
District  
San Francisco

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SF T-16 is  
CSC, San Francisco

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Identity of all persons above kept confidential was done so at their specific request.

(S) This report is classified security information-secret inasmuch as the information furnished by OSI [REDACTED] is so classified. b1

Interviews with the following were conducted by Special Agent [REDACTED]

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CELESTINO T. ALFAFARA  
MARIANO S. SULIT  
HUGO M. CASTENEDA  
Mrs. HENRY B. ABENOJAR  
MODESTO BUENVIAJE  
HENRY ABENOJAR  
GODOFREDO TABAN  
BERNIE GERADO

Investigation at the Campbell Soup Company and interviews with ELIAS CABRADILLA and HARRY V. DIXON were conducted by SA [REDACTED] and other interviews at Sacramento, California were conducted by SA PAUL C. FULLER.

Credit and criminal investigation at Sacramento, California was conducted by Special Employee [REDACTED]

Investigation at Stockton, California was conducted by Special Agent [REDACTED]

Credit and criminal investigation at San Francisco, California was conducted by Special Employee [REDACTED]

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Investigation at Salinas, California was conducted by Special Agent [redacted]

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Other investigations was conducted by the reporting agent.

It is noted that information is set forth in this report reflecting that the appointee, in 1951, volunteered to furnish information to the Bureau.

(S) No further explanation of the information set forth is possible inasmuch as such an explanation [redacted]

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(S) [redacted] It is noted that instructions in Bulet to San Francisco indicated that no mention is to be made [redacted] in loyalty report. Information concerning the appointee's volunteering of such information are set forth in San Francisco letter to the Bureau 1/18/52 captioned [redacted] P. O. Dept., LGE", Bufile 121-33022. It is noted that at the time CABANILLA volunteered to furnish information [redacted]

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In view of the official status of BENIGNO PIDLAOAN as Consul General of the Philippine Islands the information which was volunteered to SA [redacted] of the San Francisco Office is set forth as furnished and no attempt was made to recontact PIDLAOAN in this case. It is noted that PIDLAOAN is currently in disfavor with his government in connection with recent unfavorable newspaper publicity relating to PIDLAOAN and possibly involving a moral issue. This is noted for the Bureau's information inasmuch as a penciled notation in the appointee's personnel file, FSA reflected that in the past PIDLAOAN had given a favorable oral recommendation for CABANILLA, apparently at the time of appointee's hiring by FSA.

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ENCLOSURES TO BUREAU: Exhibit A - 8 photostatic copies each of Pages 1,2,5,6,12, of the April 1949 issue of the "Bataan News."

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Raymondo Yeneranza Cabanilla,  
Ray Alvino Cabanilla  
Clerk - Appointee  
Federal Security Agency  
San Francisco, California  
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**III. RESULT OF INVESTIGATION**

**RAY CABANILLA**, then Financial Secretary, Local 77, Cannery and Agricultural Worker Union, affiliated with the Packing House Workers Union of America, CIO, was interviewed in 1950 by the FBI with regard to **CARLOS BULOAN** at which time **CABANILLA** furnished information with relation to **BULOAN's** activities.

**CABANILLA** advised that **CARLOS BULOAN** had exhibited to him a letter which **BULOAN** stated he had received from **LOUIS TAPUC**, leader of the Communist Party in the Philippines, which letter indicated that **TAPUC** had forecast to **BULOAN** that the Korean revolution would occur within two or three months. **CABANILLA** related that **BULOAN** had told him that he (**BULOAN**) was "number one man" among the members of his race in the Communist Party in America. **BULOAN** showed **CABANILLA** a letter, the essence of which letter was that within sixteen months from June, 1950, the Communist revolution in the Philippine Islands would take place.

**CABANILLA** advised that he was told by **BULOAN** that after the Korean affair was over, an uprising of Communists in Formosa and Japan would take place and following these uprisings the Philippine Communist revolution would flare up.

**CABANILLA** also advised that **BULOAN** wished to send a representative in a Russian submarine to the Philippine Islands to participate in the Philippine Communist revolution.

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CABINALLA related that TARUC was absent from the Philippine Islands for several months and, according to BULOAN, when TARUC was not in the Philippine Islands he had been taken aboard a Russian submarine to a conference in Russia.

The Communist Party, USA, has been cited by the Attorney General as an organization within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Information concerning CARLOS BULOAN has been previously set forth.

San Francisco T-17, of unknown reliability but who is acquainted with Filipino affairs, has identified LUIS TARUC as the leader of the Hukbalahaps in the Philippine Islands.

It is noted that information has been previously set forth with regard to the identity and activities of the Hukbalahaps in the Philippine Islands.

The records of the House Committee on Un-American Activities contain no information concerning the appointee.

The records of San Francisco T-18, a government agency conducting personnel and security investigations, contain no information concerning the appointee.

The records of San Francisco T-19, and San Francisco T-20, other government agencies conducting personnel and security investigations, contain no information concerning the appointee pertinent to this investigation.

Pertinent information contained in the records of San Francisco T-21, a government agency conducting personnel and security investigations, has been utilized in conducting this investigation.

The records of the Passport Office, Department of State, Washington, D. C., contained no information concerning the appointee.

The appointee's name was checked against the records of the Identification Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., and no criminal record was located.

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The records of the Immigration and Naturalization Department, Washington, D. C., reflect that RAY ALVINO CABANELLA, born October 5, 1905, in Pangasinan, Philippine Islands, filed Petition for Naturalization #3902 in the U. S. District Court, Sacramento, California on February 26, 1947, under the name RAYMONDO ALVINO CABANELLA, indicating his residence as 225 Capitol Avenue, Sacramento, California. He reported that he was single and had entered the United States at Victoria, B. C., Canada, on March 27, 1927, aboard the S.S. Empress of Asia, having emigrated from Manila, P. I. Witnesses were GEORGE L. LEWIS, Attorney, 323 Ochsner Building, and FAWN PATRICIA LEWIS, Law Clerk, 719 18th Street, Sacramento, California. Certificate of Naturalization #6788653 was issued to RAY ALVINO CABANELLA by the U. S. District Court, Sacramento, California, on March 7, 1949. These records contained no information reflecting on the loyalty of the applicant.

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SF T-17: N. P. PADUA, Adjutant, American Legion Filipino Post 464, Los Angeles. Information furnished 10/8/50 to SA H. EDWARD WHITE as set forth in the report of SA WHITE dated 1/30/51 at Los Angeles captioned "CARLOS BULOSAN; SM-C" (Bufile 100-370827).

Information set out in this report relating to contact of RAY CABINALLA with agents of the Seattle Office was taken from the report of SA H. EDWARD WHITE, dated 1/30/51, at Los Angeles, in the matter captioned "CARLOS BULOSAN; SM-C" and is the only information available in the San Francisco Office relating to this contact.

Report of SA WHITE reflects that information was furnished to Los Angeles by Seattle letter dated 7/31/50 entitled "CARLOS BULOSAN; IS-C".

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SF T-19: CFC, Washington, D. C.

SF T-20: ONI, Washington, D. C.

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